## THE MARKET BASKET.

Fish and Oysters Continue Active at Expense of Meats.

NEW VEGETABLES IN GOOD DEMAND

Eggs and Cresmery Butter Down---Poultry Higher and Firm.

LENT QUIETING TO FLORAL LINES

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, March 22, 1889. Visit to the meat stalls of Diamond Market developed no new features in the week's trade. Prices have undergone no change. Choice cuts sell for the same price as they did last fall when 1,500-pound steers brought \$30 more than they bring to-day. On the rougher portions of beef, butchers are ready to make concessions on prices rather than lose a customer. The low prices of boiling meat, hides and tallow, they claim compels

hem to keep up prices on choice cuts. Said an old time stockman a day or two ago: "American people are determined to have the best of the beef at any cost and hence butchers find it hard to dispose of the low grade meat which makes up the principal part of the

cattle.

There is no let-up to the active trade in fish and oyster lines. It is very evident without referring to the calendar that Lunt is fully on, from the activity of trade in the products of the great deep. There are fewer fresh fish in the stalls this week than last. The breaking up of ice on shores of lakes and bays prevents the usual catch, and dealers are forced back to the old reliable frozen stock.

Lettuce Raised by Steam. New vegetables come in freely and trade in this line shows a decided improvement on last week. Said a leading Diamond Market dealer: Our trade has been more satisfactory this

"Our trade has been more satisfactory this week than for some months past and business in our line is fully as good as usual for this time of the year. Our customers are hungry for new lettuce, rhubarb and other garden stuff and we have little cause to complain."

The choicest lettuce, home raised, appeared on stalls this week raised by a new process in frames heated by steam. This process requires a nuch shorter time than the old-fashioned method of manure beds. A Troy Hill gardener has made a success of the new process, and the fruits are seen in as fine bunches of lettuce as were ever shown in our markets.

for very fancy, which are very often no better than the 20c article; sirioin, best cuts, from is to 20c; standing rib roast, 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 25c per pair: beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a bound; calf livers, 25c apiece; corned beef from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cutlets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 12½ to 15c; hind quarters, 15 to 30c. A leg of mutton, bind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c.

Niphetos, \$1 25 per dozen; Bennetts, \$2 00 per dozen: Magna Charta roses, \$1 00; American Beauty, \$00@\$1 00 apiece; Mermets, \$2 00 per dozen; De Wattville, \$2 00; carnations, \$50 cents a dozen; Violeta, \$2 06 a hundred; Lilv of the Valley, 75c per dozen; Maiden Hair fern, 50c per doz fronds. Bernuda Easter illies, \$3 00 per dozen; tulips, 75c per dozen; mignovette, 75c per dozen; blacs, 25c a spray; daffedils, 75c per dozen; Dutch hyacinths, 20c apiece; pansies, 25c a dozen; Jacqueminot roses, \$2 50 a dozen.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

CATTLE-Receipts, 1,200 head: shipments, 1,260 bead. Market firm at unchanged prices. No

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 71 carloads for exportation, 59 carloads for city slaughterers direct, and 26 carloads to be sold; ordinary offerings rated steady; good to choice a shade firmer and higher; poorest to best steers sold at \$5064 60 per 100 pounds; fat buils at \$2.150 3 lb; dry cows at \$1.6062 90; exports to-day, 780 beeves. Sheep—Receipts, 2,700 head, and 1,800 head were carried over yesterday; market dull and barely steady for sheep; active and firmer for yearling lambs; extremes for sheep, \$4.0025 70 per 100 pounds; for yearlings, \$5.5062 75; exeeral sales at \$5.0006 56 for sheep, and at \$6.0007 50 for yearlings. Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head; none offered allve; market nominally steady at \$5.0025 50.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 3,520 head; shipments, 4,516 head; active; choice heavy sheers strong to 5030c higher; medium steady to strong; cows steady; stockers and feeding steers active and firmer; good to choice corried, 53.8564 15; common to medium, \$2.7063 50; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.6082 20; cows, \$1.6082 75. Hegs—Receipts, \$2.10 head; shipments, 1,147 head; active and steady to a shade higher; good to choice, \$4.5504 60; common to medium, \$4.3064 45. Sheep—Receipts, 477 head; shipments, none; steady; good to choice or nuttons, \$4.2504 50; common to medium, \$4.3064 45. Sheep—Receipts, 477 head; shipments, none; steady; good to choice or nuttons, \$4.2504 50; common to medium, \$6.50 common t

## MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Active, Excited and Bigber for All the Enrly Options-The Question of Supply a Strong Factor-Hog Products Stronger.

CHICAGO-From the wide and rapid fluctua-CHICAGO-From the wide and rapid fluctua-tions in wheat to-day one would be led to be-lieve that the volume of trading was very large, but such was not the case. A very fair busi-ness was transacted, but there was so little wheat to be had at times as to restrict trading, and a good many orders could not be filled on account of prices getting beyond the limits at

which the orders were placed. May wheat opened 1/4c lower than resterday's closing, and declined 1/4c more, then started upward, advancing, with numerous fluctuations, 6c, then sagred again 1/4c, advanced 1/4c and closed 1/4c hiers, then resterday. June opened at sagred again 1/4c, advanced 1/4c and closed 4/4c higher than yesterday. June opened at yesterday's closing and advanced 1/4c and closed 4/4c higher than yesterday. July advanced 2c, with fair trading, and closed about 1/4c higher

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While interest centered principally in the May future, a good many operators are discouraging the trading in this future and endeavoring to induce traders to operate in July. The advance was again a matter of local speculation, with shorts frightened and anxious to cover, many, in fact, were forced to do so. Stop limit loss orders came in play, and the fluctuations were so rapid as to make the filling of these orders very unsatisfactory, some not being executed within 1@1½ c of the limit placed on them. Changes of ½@1c occurred frequently, without a chance of doing much trading. The short interest no doubt feared themselves trapped and were anxious to escape a further squeeze. There were some reports of too much wheat, and prolonged dry weather in Illinois and Indiana, with weather indications predicting clear, cooler weather. The condition of supply is no doubt having some effect on the market.

Corn opened slightly lower than the closing prices of yesterday, was quiet and steady for some time, then ruled active and firmer, advancing ½c, upon good buying by two or three large local houses, and covering by shorts, eased of ½c, again advanced, recovered the decline, and closed firm at ½@½c higher than yesterday.

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Country butter is more active since eleo has been knocked out. Creamery is off from last week's prices. Poultry grows very scarce and keeps advancing.

Eggs have had a decided fall in the week past, and in a wholesale way go a-begging at 12% of a dozen. It is very rare that ergs are as low at this time of the year as they are to-day. Florists report no change in the situation. Trade is fairly active. Prices are unchanged. The trade feels the effect of Lenten times, but society is expected to get in its regular work when the great Christian fast is over.

Following are retail prices for Saturday's market basket filling:

Means.

The prices called for at the Diamond Markets remain unchanged. The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with the last figure for very fancy, which are very often no better than the 20c article: sirioin, best cuts, from 18 to 20c; standard prior very fancy, which are very often no better than the 20c article: sirioin, best cuts, from 18 to 20c; standard prior on the following beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 25c per pair: beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound: calf livers, 25c apiece; corned beef from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12% to 15c; cutlets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 123 to 15c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c.

Vegetables and Fruit.

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Jersey sweet potatoes, 25c a half peck; potatoes, 15c a half peck; celery, 10 to 15c a bunch; new Bermada potatoes, 40c per peck; new Your School, 15c per per peck; new Bermada peck; new Your School, 15c per per peck; new Bermada peck; new Bermada peck; new Your School, 15c peck; new Your Schoo bunch; new beets, löc a bunch; strawberries, 75c a quart.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Choice creamery butter, 30 to 32c. Good country butter, 35c. Fancy pound rolls, 60c.

The ruling retail price for eggs is 18c. Choice country eggs bring 20c.

The range for dressed chickens is \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair. Turkeys, 25c per pound.

Fish and Oysters.

Following are the articles in this line still on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 123/cc; callfornia salmon, 40c pound; white fish, 123/cc; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; fresh mackerel, 35c apiece; Spanish mackerel, 45c to 50c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 20c; perch, 10c; hallbut, 25c; rock bass, 30c; black bass, 20c; her biddless, 25c pound; clams, \$1.25 city, \$1.50 cut means firm; sales of pickled bellies, 12 pounds average, 7c; pickled with the stall on the stall on the stall on the stall on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 123/cc; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; fresh mackerel, 35c apiece; Spanish mackerel, 45c to 50c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 20c; perch, 10c; hallbut, 25c; rock bass, 30c; black bass, 30c; has bass, 20c; has bass, 2

Cheese quiet and unsettled; Western, \$\text{9}\square\text{0}\$ 1134c.

St. Louis—Flour—Demand good; trading a ctive and values strong. Wheat higher; another advance in Chicago sent the local market higher, but the feeling was very unsettled. There was some talk of dry weather in the winter wheat section and of export buying in New York. Cables were dull and the weather threatens rain here; May closed 13cc, June 2c. July 1c and August 3cc above yesterday; No. 2 red. cash, 22c; May, 91346934c, closing at 935c asked; June, 2934690c, closing at 8934c bid; July, 8934690346; 303c, closing at 3946 bid; July, 8934690346; closing at 79c asked. Corn higher; advances in other markets and in wheat strengthened values; No. 2 cash, 2934c; April, 293469293c; May, 39346303463034c; closing at 3334c bid. Oats better; No. 2 cash, 2334625c bid; May, 28346234c. Closing at 2334c bid. Oats better; No. 2 cash, 2334625c bid; May, 28346234c. Rye lower; more doing; No. 2, 4134c. Barley easy; No. 1 Canada, 77c. Provisions firmer.

bead. Market firm at unchanged prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800 head: shipments, 2,700 head. Market firm; medium Philadeiphias. \$5.00; heavy hogs, \$4.8084 90; pigs and Yorkers, \$5.0026 10. Eight cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400 head: shipments, 1,600 head. Market slow at yesterday's prices.

MILWAUREE—Flour steady. Wheat firm; cash, 87%;c; May, 89c; July, 88c. Corn steady; No. 3, 39%;68lc. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 25%; 28%;c. Barely nominal; No. 2, 58c. Provisions firm. Pork, \$12, 33%; Lard, \$6, 97%. Cheese firm but quiet; cheddars, 11@12c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull. Wheat dull, but prices nominally advanced 1@2c in sympathy with the West, closing firm. Corn firm but quiet. Oats—Carlots quiet but firm; futures quiet but steady. Provisions quiet but steady.

NEW YORK—Pig iron steady, Copper stronger and few sellers; lake, March, \$15 00, Lead dull and easier; domestic, \$8 67%. Tin quiet and firmer: straits, \$21 10.

ments, I.147 head; active and steady to a shade higher; good to choice, \$4 5594 60; common to medium, \$4 5994 45. Sheep—Receipts, 477 head; shipments, none; steady; good to choice muttons, \$4 2594 50; common to medium, \$8 50 63 90.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 6.500 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market ensy; choice to extra beeves, \$4 0076 60; steers, \$5 0066 40; steers, \$6 0066 40; stee

CINCINATI—Hogs in good demand and higher; common and highs, \$4 00@24 80; packing and butchers', \$4 80@4 95; receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,800 head.

NYE contributes one of his characteristic letters to to-morrow's Disparcia. He speaks of the people he has met, including shipments, 1,800 head.

AN IMPORTANT DEAL In Real Estate Involving a Very

Large Amount of Hard Cash.

E. B. Mahood, a prominent local operator in grain, will on April 1 begin the erection of three warehouses, each six stories high, on the corner of Seventh avenue and Cherry alley. The lot is 63% by 124, upon which are two or three buildings, one of them being the old Leonard homestead, erected nearly three-quarters of a century ago. Mr. Leonard was one of the pio-neer merchant tailors of Pittsburg, whose establishment on Wood street, below Diamond alley, will be remembered by all of our older citizens. He was patronized by the late Mat-thew Simpson, when he was pastor of Brimstone Corner, in 1834, long before his elevation to the Episcopate.

Steubenville is one of the largest and most thriving suburbs of Pittsburg. It has a population of about 30,000, and is full of energy and enterprise. It is thus described in a document bearing the date of 1829-60 years ago-in pos-session of a real estate dealer in this city: "The town contains about 3,000 inhabitants. It is well situated for manufacturers, having inexhaustible beds of stone coal in the neighbor hood. There are in the town and neighbor hood three merchant flouring mills and a very large woolen factory, at which 60,000 pounds of wool are annually manufactured into cloth. Large flocks of sheep of the merino breed are owned by the neighboring farmers. There are beside two cotton factories of 3,000 spindles, a large paper mill, belonging to Mr. Holdship, of Pittsburg, three iron foundries, a steam saw-mill, two broweries, a court house, five churches, two printing offices and a land office. A mineral called copperas stone (sulphate of iron) is found more or less in all the coal banks, from which about 150 tons of copperas

are manufactured per year." W. A. Herron, the voteran real estate agent, who fell and broke his arm a few weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered from the injury to be able to resume office business, and may be found, as regularly as before the accident, at his old quarters on Fourth avenue. Mr. Herron is one of the best posted men on real estate in the city.

Accidents arising from the use of petroleum as an illuminant are of frequent occurrence. Two or three of a serious nature have taken place in Pittsburg within a week or two. These could be avoided if the oil were tested before using in the following manner: Take a pint tincup, fill it nearly full of water warmed so that a thermometer immersed in it will show 120 degrees, pour a small quantity of oil on the water, stir a little, then pass a lighted match quickly but closely over the surface of the oil once; if it ignites, the oll is unsafe, If purchases are made of three to five gallons at a time, and this test is made, people can protect

The following is an additional list of patents expiring March 26, when they may be appropriated by any one so disposed: Automatic boiler feeder, D. Vaughn; water-tube steam boiler, C. G. Beitel; derrick, H. S. Blood; elec-tro-magnetic apparatus, J. W. Powell; reciprofacture of coal gas, A. M. Giles; lubricating device, C. Hirsch: photo-engraving on metals, McGill and Pine: manufacture of steel, G. F. Wilson: safety valve, T. D. Rand; driven well

STOCKS LIVELY. The Gasers Uniformly Stronger and West-

inghouse Electic Braces Up. Westinghouse Electric showed decided weakness at the first call yesterday, selling freely at 56%, but it was stronger in the afternoon, when 5734 was bid and 58 asked. There was one sale at 57. There was no pressure to sell at these figures. There are orders booked for large blocks of it, and another spurt is considered

quite probable. The gassers were all strong, with more anxiety to buy than sell. Philadelphia was in request at 37½@38, with a sale at 37½. Bwitch and Signal displayed more activity than strength, selling at 23½24, with liberal offers. Tractions were neglected. There was a sale of La Noria at 1½.

Local Bankers Report a Steady Improve-

thy with the West, closing firm. Corn firm but quiet. Oats—Carlots quiet but firm; futures quiet but steady. Provisions quiet but steady.

BALTIMORE—Provisions dull and quiet, car lots, mess pork, \$13.50@15. Butter easier; western packed, 18520c; roll, 15@17c; creamery, 28c. Eggs easy at 11½c. Coffee firm; Rio, fair, 18520183/c.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed dull and steady; cash and March, \$5.25; receipts, 576 bags; shipments, 1,390 bags.

Metal Market. ment in the Money Market.

coins are quoted as follows:

English sovereigns. 483 @ 440
Twenty-franc pieces 583 @ 3 20
Twenty-mark pieces 472 @ 480
Spanish donbloons 54 6015 70
Spanish twenty-five peseta. 472 @ 480
Mexican doubloons 540 @ 115 70
Mexican doubloons 56 96 75
Five-franc pieces. 70 @ 75
Five-franc pieces. 86 95
Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 2@ 2½ per cent: closed offered at 2½
Prime mercantile paper, 4/ @ 5/4. Sterling exchange dull but firm at 5/4 50% for 60-day bills, and 5/4 58% for demand.

Government Bonds. Closing quotations in New York furnished THE DISPATCH by Robinson Bros., Wood street, Local dealers charge a commission of an eighth on small lots: U. S. 416s, reg..... U. S. 416s, coups..... U. S. 4s, reg..... U. S. 4s, coups.....

Bosron-Bank clearings, \$12,818,307; balances, \$1,563,148. Money 1/62 per cent. PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$10,236,735; balances, \$1,825,119. BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$1,770,623; bal-ances, \$370,008. CHICAGO-Money unchanged. Bank clear ings, \$8,877,000. Sr. Louis—Bank clearings to-day, \$2,702,576; balances, \$515,807.

Mining Stocks. New York, March 22.—Amador, 100; Bodie, 120; Caledonia B. H., 300; Consolidated Califor-nia and Virginia, 825; Dunkin, 100; Deadwood, 150; El Cristo, 105; Gould & Curry, 245; Hale &

ROUGH AND TUMBLE. The Oil Market Enlivened by a Scrimmage

THREE BIG WAREHOUSES GOING UP.

A Racy Sketch of Steubeuville as it Was Sixty Years Ago.

HOW TO AVOID OIL LAMP EXPLOSIONS

One of the largest sales yet made of unimproved suburban property, has just been closed by W. A. Herron & Sons, they having sold a part of the Rose estate, on the West Penn Railroad, near Sharpsburg. The plot contains about 200 acres, and the price paid was \$155,000. The purchasers, whose names are withheld for the present, have formed a land company, and will subdivide and sell in acre lots at once.

E. B. Mahood, a prominent local operator in grain, will on April 1 begin the erection of three Between Bulls and Bears.

Time. | Hid. | Ask. | Time. | Hid. | Ask. Opened, 90%er highest, 91%er lowest, 90%er closed, 91c.

New York closed at 914c, Oil City closed at 914c, Oil City closed at 915c, Bradford closed at 915c, New York, refined, 16, London, refined, 55d, Antwerp, refined, 1815c. Other Oil Markets. OIL CITY, March 22.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 911/4c; highest, 911/4c; lowest, 901/4c; closed, 91c.

BRADFORD, March 22.-National transit cer-BRADFORD, March 22—National transit certificates opened at 90½c; closed at 91½c; highest, 91½c; lowest, 90½c.

TITUSVILLE, March 22—National transit certificates opened at 91½c; highest, 91½c; lowest, 90½c; closed, 91c. New York. March 22—Petroleum opened steady at 91c, but after a slight decline in the early trading moved up to 91%. A reaction then set in after which the market became dull, and remained so throughout the rest of the day; closing dull at 91%. Sales, 608,000 barrels.

PROPERTY CHANGING HANDS. Transactions in Reni Estate Showing the

Market is Very Active. Graebing & Lyon, No. 135 Fourth avenue, sold a farm of 232 acres in White township, Indiana county, Pa., for \$11,000. They also placed a mortgage for \$1,200 on property in the Tenth ward, city of Allegheny; also one for \$650 on property in Tarentum, both at 6 per cent, for

Allegheny; also a mortgage of \$5,000 on residence property in Ben Venue at 5 per cent. They also sold a brick residence and interest in a manufacturing property in the city at \$17,500; also placed a mortgage of \$2,000 on house and lot in McKeesport at 6 per cent, and sold a farm of over 100 acres in Virginia at a figure approximating \$2,000.

John F. Baxter sold lot No. 21, Bank of Commerce addition, Brushton station, situate on the northwest corper of Kelly and Park streets, with a frontage of \$0 feet on Kelly street by 187, to 24-foot alley, to Charles C. Voegly for \$750.

ADVERSE INFLUENCES

Brought to Bear Upon Wall Street-Stocks Open Firm, But Wenken and Close Fractionally Lower-Railroad

Bonds Fairly Active. NEW YORK, March 22.-The stock market was intensely dull during the entire day with the exception of the first hour and prices were

were scored all over the list in the early trading, while Missouri Pacific and Burlington rose a point each.

The early demand for stocks, however, soon died away, and the market sank into the most extreme duliness, and prices remained stagnant until the sagging tendency became noticeable, when some pressure was brought against the Grangers and Burlington and Rock Island sold of rapidly and Chicago Gas lost atmost all of its early material advance. The rest of the list sympathized and everything was brought down to a shade below the opening figures, the market closing quiet and heavy. Almost everything on the list is a slight fraction lower this evening. Tennessee Coal lost 1½ and Burlington 1½.

There were more issues traded in the railroad bond market to-day, and again there was a moderate degree of animation, the sales aggregating \$1.083,000 in Texas Pacific seconis and \$110.000 in Wabash. Detroit dividend receipts. The tone of the dealings was generally firm, but the important changes in quotations were few in number and several declines occurred. Great Western lirsts rose \$2.000 to New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenon, members of New York Stock Exchange.

Missouri Pacide" ... 67%
5. Y. L. E. & W. 27%
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N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf
N. Y. & N. E. ... 44%
N. Y. O. & W. ... 163
Norfolk & Western. pf
Northern Pacific 48% 16%

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Onto & Mississippi... 20%
Oregon Improvement. 62%
Oregon Improvement. 62%
Pacific Hall... 88%
Pro. Dec. & Evans.
Philadel. & Reading... 65%
Fullman Palace Car... 1774
Richmond & W. P. T. 25%
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St. Paul & Dujuth. 45% 177% 25% 2316 5636 108 18% 64 Wabash 13% Wabash preferred 28 Western Union 84% Wheeling & L. E. 65%

"Ex-dividend. BOSTON STOCKS.

The Market Firm, Although Bonds Are Still Dall. Boston, March 22.-The stock market opened firm to-day and continued so, with copper stocks the best feature. Calumet and Hecla gained 5. Trading remains dull, especially so for bonds.

Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue, Members New York Stock Ex-Fennsylvania Bailroad Bid.

Reading Railroad 54%

Bufalo, Pitaburg and Western 12

Lehigh Valley 53%

Lehigh Navigation 52

Allegheny Valley bonds 11344

Northern Pacific 25%

Northern Pacific preferred 59% Asked BRITISH IRON.

A Good Demand for Nearly Everything and Prices Strong. Special Report by Cable for the American Manu-

LONDON, March 21. 

Bessemer Pig—Active market and prices rregular but strong. West Coast brands quoted at 47s 6d for Nos. 1, 2, 3, f. o. b. shipping quoted at 47s 6d for Nos. 1, 2, 3, f. o. b. shipping point.

Middlesbrough Pig—Market firm and active. Good brands quoted at 37s. 6d. for No. 3, f.o. b. Spiegeleisen—Firm market, but business less active than last week. English 20 per cent quoted at 58s. f.o. b. at works.

Steel Rails—This market holds firm but less is being done. Standard sections quoted at 44 7s. 6d. f.o. b. shipping point.

Steel Blooms—Demand better and market firm. Bessemer 7x7 quoted 44 9s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Billets—Fair demand and market good. Bessemer (size 234x234) quoted at 44 5s. f. o. b. shipping point.

property in Tarentum, both at 6 per cent, for three years.

Ewing & Byers, No. 107 Federal street, sold for J. B. Urben to W. W. Kevan, three lots, 20230 each. on Perrysville avenue, Allegheny City, for \$2,200.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold for the heirs of Agnes Lonergan a tract of land in Chartiers township, near Sheridan station, containing about nine acres, for \$4,500. They also placed a mortgage of \$2,000 on Allegheny property for five years, at 6 per cent.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for E. H. Steffler two farms, one of 62 acres and one of 60 acres, with store building and other improvements, situate near Wurtemberg station. Pittsburg and Western Railroad, Beaver county, to Mrs. J. Hamilton, of Bellevue, for \$7,850 cash.

L. M. Pennock & Son report the sale and settlement of a mortgage on property on Mt. Washington for \$3,700, one for \$3,500 on property in Homestead and one for \$000 on property in Reserve township.

James W. Drape & Co. placed a mortgage of \$5,000 at \$4\forall per cent. on residence property in Allegheny; also a mortgage of \$5,000 on residence property in Ban. Yenue at 5 per cent. They also sold a brick residence and interest in Test and market bolds firm but less is being done. Standard sections quoted at \$4.75, 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Bilosms—Demand better and market firm. Bessemer 7x7 quoted \$4.50, 0d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Billets—Fair demand and market good. Bessemer (size 2½x234) quoted at \$4.50, 0d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Silbs—This market is irregular and the test the market is stready. Run of the mill quoted at \$2.10s, 0d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Wiles—Fair demand and market good. Bessemer (size 2½x234) quoted at \$4.50, 0d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Silbs—This market is irregular and the market is stready. Run of the mill quoted at \$2.10s, 0d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Wiles—This market is barely steady and trade moderate. Mild steel. No. 6, quoted at \$6.10s, 0d. f. o. b. shipping poin

Stafford, ord. marked bars(f.o.b.L'pool)£8 2s 6d common bars.....£0 0s 0ds 5 12s 6d blk. sheet singles 0 0s 0ds 7 12s 6d Welsh bars, f. o. b. Wales... 5 5s 6ds 0 0s 0d

AN OPIUMPALACE—F. G. Carpentrou's DISPATCH, describes the largest and most magnificent opium cen in the world, gives an account of its frequenters, shows that opium is a factor in-civilization.

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GENERAL PRODUCE REVIVES NOT.

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Sound Oats, Shell Corn and Choice Timethy

WHEAT ADVANCES, PLOUR FIRMER

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | FRIDAY, March 22, 1889. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Egg market gives no signs of improvement. The choicest nearby eggs are slow at 12½0. Supply is in excess of demand. Creamery butter shows a downward drift. Country rolls are firm. Tropical fruits are more active. Bananas feel the improvement most. There is little change in general produce lines. All commission men report trade as quiet as ever. Last year's products are forced to take a back seat year's products are forced to take a back seat as new stuff begins to come to the front. Commission merchants who would talk cheerfully of the situation are few and far between.

BUTTEE — Creamery, Eigin, 28c; Ohio do, 25628c; fresh dairy packed, 20621c; country rolls, 20622c; Chartlers Creamery Co. butter, 22633c.

HEANS—Choice medium, \$2 00@2 10; choice year \$2 0562 15.

peas, \$2 05@2 15. HEESWAX—23@25c P B for choice; low grade, BEESWAX—23@25c \$\mathref{R}\$ for choice; low grade, 6\( 6\mathref{R}\$ \) (CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50; common, \$3 50@4 00; crab cider, \$6 00@8 50 \$\mathref{R}\$ barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$\mathref{R}\$ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 12@123\(\alpha\); New York, fall make, 123\(\alpha\)] (21: Limburger, 113\(\alpha\); domestic Sweitzer cheese, 113\(\alpha\)] (22\(\alpha\)).

DEIED PEAS—\$1 45@1 50 \$\mathref{R}\$ bushel; split do, 23\(\alpha\).

DRIED PARS—11 ANGI 50 % DURNET; Spit 40.

20.20 / 2 % h.

EGGS—12@1234c % dozen for strictly fresh.

FRUITS—Apples, \$1 50@2 00 % barrel; evaporated raspberries, 25 % h; cranberries, 26 00 % barrel; \$2 40@2 50 per bushel.

FEATHERS—Extra live greese, 50@60c; No. 1 do., 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c % h.

HOMINY—\$2 65@2 75 % barrel.

HONEY—New grop, 16@17c; buckwheat, 13@ 15c. 15c. POTATOES—Potatoes, 35@40c @ bushel; \$2 50 @2 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jer-

sey sweets.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 65@75c # pair;
dressed chickens, 13@15c # pound; turkeys, 13
@15c, dressed, # pound; ducks, live, 80@55c #
pair; dressed, 13@14c # pound; geese, 10@15c pair: dressed, 13@14c \( \Pi \) pound; geese, 10@15c per pound.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 \( \Bar \) to bushel, \$6 \( \Pi \) bushel; clover, large English, 62 \( \Bar \) 8, \$6 \( \Di \) to clover, Alsike, \$8 \( \Di \) 50; clover, white, \$9 \( \Di \); timothy, choice, 45 \( \Bar \), \$51 \( \Di \); biue grass, extra clean, 14 \( \Bar \), \$1 \( \Di \); biue grass, fancy, 14 \( \Bar \), \$1 \( \Di \); orchard grass, 14 \( \Bar \), \$2 \( \Di \); red top, 14 \( \Bar \), \$1 \( \Di \); or millet, 50 \( \Bar \), \$2 \( \Di \); millet, 50 \( \Bar \), \$2 \( \Di \); fungarian grass, 18 \( \Bar \), \$2 \( \Di \); for millet, 50 \( \Bar \), \$2 \( \Di \); with the of fine grasses, 25c per \( \Bar \).

Tallow—Country, 44@5c; city rendered, 5@54c.

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Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$3 00@ 3 50 @ box; common lemons, \$2 75 @ box; Messina oranges, \$2 50@3 50 @ box; Florida oranges, \$3 50@4 50 @ box; Valencia oranges, fancy, \$5 50 @7 50 @ case; Malaga grapes, \$9 00@10 00 @ per keg; bananas, \$2 50 firsts; \$1 50, good seconds, \$2 bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50 @ hundred: new figs, 12@14c @ pound; dates, 5/4@ 56/c @ pound.
VEGETABLES—Celery, 40@50c doz. bunches; cabbages, \$3 00@4 00 @ 100; onloss, 50c @ bushel; Spanish onloss, 75@50c @ crate; turnips, 30@ 40c \$2 bushel.

Groceries. GREEN COFFEE — Fancy Rio, 21@22c; choice Rio, 20@21c; prime Rio, 20c; fair Rio, 18½@19c; old Government Java, 27c; Maracaibo, 22@23c; Mocha, 3034@31%c; Santos, 19@2234c; Caracas coffee, 2014@22c; peaberry, Rio, 2014@22c; La-guayra, 21@22c. ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 24e: high grades, 28@28c; old Government Java, bulk, 3214@3314c; Maracaibo, 2734@2814c; Santos,

bulk, 323/633/6c; Maracaibo, 273/628/4c; Santos, 236/24c; peaberry, 27c; peaberry Santos, 226/24c; choice Rio, 25/3c; prime Rio, 23c; good Rio, 23/3c; ordinary, 21/3c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 21/625c; allspice, 9c; cassia, 820c; pepper, 19c; nutmeg, 706/80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; Ohio, 120°, 8/4c; headlight, 150°, 8/4c; water white, 10/4c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11/4c; royaline, 14c.

SYRUPS—Corn syrups, 256/29c; choice sugar syrup, 336/38c; prime sugar syrup, 306/35c; strictly prime, 336/38c; new maple syrup, 31.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, 30c; choice, 48c; medium, 45c; mixed, 406/42c.

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 33/46c; bi-carb in 3/8, dium, 40c; mixed, 40642c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 33/64c; bi-carb in 3/2,
5/4c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 53/466c; salsoda in kegs, 13/4c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 10/4c; stearine,
per set, 8/4c; parafine, 11/612c.

RICE—Head, Carolina, 7/67/4c; choice, 6/4/67
7c; prime, 5/4/6/4c; Louisiana, 6/6/5/4c.

STARCH—Pearl, 3c; cornstarch, 5/4/6/7c; gloss
starch, 5/4/6/7c

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Total receipts as bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 20 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 5 cars of hay, 1 of oats, 2 of barley, 3 of wheat. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 4 cars of hay, 3 of corn, 2 of cats. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of corn. Sales on call were, 2 cars of white oats, 33%c, 10 days. All grades of sound oats are firm. Receipts of on call were, I cars of white oats, 32%c, 10 days. All grades of sound oats are firm. Receipts of shell corn are light and demand is good. Ear corn is steady. Graded No. 1 timothy hay is active at quotations. The same is true of I owa upland. Low grade hay is abundant and slow. Wheat has taken a decided turn upward, and flour already feels the change in growing firmness. Jobbers here are advised by Northwestern millers to go slow a dawait events before pushing flour on to markets. May wheat was close to loc above lowest price of last week at noon to-day. Whether this sport is altogether speculative or not, time only will tell. In the meantime bear operators are having their fingers burnt.

WHEAT—Jobhing prices—No. 2 red, \$1 050 10s; No. 3 red, \$1050c.

CORN—No. 2 rellow,ear, \$96,391/c; high mixed ear, 36,237c; No. 1 rellow, shelled, 36,236c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 36,335c; thigh mixed, shelled, 38,357c; mixed, shelled, 36,358c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31/6,336c; extra, No. 3, 31 631/c; No. 3 white, 306,301/c; No. 2 mixed, 28 625c.

HYE—No. 1 Western, 706,75c; No. 2, 556-56c.

@29c. RYE—No. 1 Western, 70@75c; No. 2, 55@56c. BARLEY—No. I Canada, 95@98c; No. 2 Cana-da, 85@88c; No. 3 Canada, 70@72c; Lake Shore, 76@81c. da, Sogisse; No. 3 Canada, 70g/12c; Lake Shore, 78@30c.
FLOUR—Jobbing prices, winter patents, 36 25 @6 50; spring patents, 36 00@6 75; fancy straight, winter and spring, 35 50@5 75; clear winter, 35 00@5 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$4 75@5 00.
Rye flour, \$4 00.
MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, \$16 00@ 17 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$13 00@13 50; winter wheat bran, \$18 50@14 00; chop feed, \$15 00@16 00.
HAY—Baled timothy, choice, \$14 50@14 75; No. 1 do, \$14 90@14 25; No. 2 do, \$11 50@12 00;

STRAW-Onts, \$8 00@8 25; wheat and Tye straw, \$7 00@7 25.

Hogs are 10 to 15c higher to-day at Chicago, and all hog products are firmer. and all hog products are firmer.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 10%c; sugar-cured hams, small, lie; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 10c; sugar-cured shoulders, 8%c; sugar-cured concless shoulders, 9%c; sugar-cured California hams, 8%c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef cured dried beef sets, 90; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, lic; bacon shoulders, 7½c; bacon clear bellies, 8½c; dry salt shoulders, 6½c; dry salt clear sides, 7¾c. Mess pork, heavy, \$14 00; mess pork, family, \$14 00. Lard-Refined in tierces, 7c; half barrels, 7½c; 60-b tubs, 7½c; 20 b pails, 7½c; 50-b tur cans, 7½c; 3-b tin pails, 7½c; 5-b tin pails, 7½c; 10-b tin pails, 7½c; 8-moked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork links, 9c. Pigs feet, half barrel, \$3 75; quarter barrel, \$1 75.

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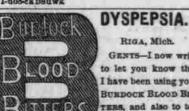
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